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(e) The term *State projects* means records projects directed by organizations operating within and involving records or activities within one State. Records or activities of such projects will typically be under the administrative control of the organization applying for the grant. The records or activities need not relate to the history of the State.

(f) The term *regional projects* means records projects involving records or activities in more than one State in a region. Regional projects include those undertaken by regional archival groups or consortia.

(g) The term *national projects* means records projects involving records or activities in several regions, in widely separated States, or that have an international component. In general, the location of the records and/or the site of grant-funded activities will determine the category of submission.

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§ 1206.4 Purpose of the Commission.

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission makes plans, estimates, and recommendations regarding the preservation and use of historical records that may be important for an understanding and appreciation of the history of the United States. It also cooperates with and encourages appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies and nongovernmental institutions in collecting and preserving and, when it considers it desirable, in editing and publishing the records of outstanding citizens, groups, or institutions and other important documents. On recommendation of the Commission, the Archivist of the United States makes grants to State and local agencies and to non-profit organizations and institutions and to individuals in support of these programs.

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§ 1206.6 The Commission's Grant Program.

The Commission operates primarily through a grant program supporting publications projects (subpart B) and records projects (subpart C). Fellow-

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ships for individuals in archival administration and documentary editing are also offered, as well as an annual institute for the editing of historical documents.

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§ 1206.7 Organization.

The Executive Director, Program Director, and the staff of the Commission administer the publications and records grants under the guidance of the Commission and the immediate administrative direction of its chairman, the Archivist of the United States.

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Subpart B—Publications Program

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§ 1206.10 General.

This subpart describes the scope, purpose, and operation of that part of the grant program relating to publications projects and prescribes requirements applicable to printed, microform, and electronic publication projects. Grant application and administration procedures are given in subpart D of this part.

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§ 1206.12 Scope and purpose.

Publications projects are intended to ensure the dissemination and accessibility of documentary source material important to the study and understanding of U.S. history. Projects should therefore be based upon material of widespread interest among scholars, students, and informed citizens. Documents should have historical value and interest that transcend local and State boundaries.

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§ 1206.16 Project requirements.

(a) Each publications project shall include either the papers of a U.S. leader in a significant phase of life in the United States or documents relating to some outstanding event or to some topic or theme of national significance in U.S. history. These projects shall